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SUBJECT: CSCE POLICY -- RADIO BROADCASTING

REFS: A. GENEVA 3573 (NOTAL)

B. STATE 88984 (NOTAL)

C. GENEVA 3091 (NOTAL)

1. IN VIEW OF UNSATISFACTORY SOVIET COUNTER-PROPOSAL ON RADIO BROADCASTING (REFTEL A), WE REQUESTED NATO CAUCUS CONCURRENCE THAT SENTENCE SUGGESTED BY DEPT (REFTEL B) COULD COMPRISE FINAL COMPROMISE ON THIS SUBJECT. ALTHOUGH ALL DELS OTHER THAN FRG INDICATED THEY COULD ACCEPT US TEXT AS FINAL RESULT, WEST GERMAN REP SAID HIS PRESENT INSTRUCTIONS WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT PERMIT HIM TO CONCUR IN TEXT, EVEN AS A FINAL RESULT. FRG CONCERN IS THAT US TEXT COULD SERVE AS BASIS FOR FUTURE EASTERN DEMARCHES CONCERNING CONTENT OF WESTERN BROADCASTS, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY COULD BE EXPLOITED BY THE EAST TO BRING PRESSURE ON THE FRG TO CONTROL RADIO FREE EUROPE AND RADIO LIBERTY BROADCASTS FROM FRG TERRITORY, OR TO REFUSE TO RENEW THOSE STATIONS' CONFIDENTIAL

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LICENSES TO OPERATE.

2. WE HAVE MENTIONED THIS PROBLEM TO FRG DEL HEAD, ASKING WHETHER HE MIGHT SEEK MORE FLEXIBLE INSTRUCTIONS, IN VIEW OF STRONG USG INTEREST IN OBTAINING SOME POSITIVE RESULT ON BROADCASTING ISSUE. DEPT MAY WISH TO CONSIDER WHETHER THIS QUESTION SHOULD BE RAISED BILATERALLY WITH FRG IN WASHINGTON OR BONN, SINCE DEVELOPMENTS IN THE WESTERN GLOBAL PROPOSAL ON HUMAN CONTACTS AND INFORMATION MAY MAKE EARLY PRESENTATION OF THE US TEXT TO THE SOVIET IMPERATIVE.
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